On page 3, please delete lines 22-28 and substitute therefor

-- Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Cys-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_3$-Cys-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_4$-Cys-Cys-Xaa$_5$-Xaa$_6$-Xaa$_7$-Xaa$_8$-Cys-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Cys-Xaa$_9$-Xaa$_9$-Xaa$_{10}$-Xaa$_{10}$-Xaa$_{10}$-Xaa$_{10}$-Xaa$_{10}$-Xaa$_{10}$-Xaa$_{10}$-Xaa$_{10}$ (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein Xaa$_1$ is des-Xaa$_1$ or any amino acid; Xaa$_2$ is any amino acid; Xaa$_3$ is des-Xaa$_3$ or any amino acid; Xaa$_4$ is Glu, γ-Glu or Gln; Xaa$_5$ is Ser or Thr; Xaa$_6$ is any amino acid; Xaa$_7$ is any amino acid; Xaa$_8$ is des-Xaa$_8$ or any amino acid; Xaa$_9$ is des-Xaa$_9$ or any amino acid; and Xaa$_{10}$ is des-Xaa$_{10}$ or any amino acid, with the provisos that (a) when all Xaa$_{10}$ are des-Xaa$_{10}$, then both Xaa$_9$ are des-Xaa$_9$ or any amino acid and (b) when all Xaa$_1$ are des-Xaa$_1$ and Xaa$_5$ is Ser, then Xaa$_6$-Xaa$_7$-Xaa$_8$- is notAsp-Asn. --

On pages 3-4, please delete lines 30-31 (page 3) and lines 1-2 (page 4) and substitute therefor

-- Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Cys-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Cys-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_3$-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Ser-Cys-Asp-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Cys-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$ (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein Xaa$_1$ is any amino acid; Xaa$_2$ is des-Xaa$_2$ or any amino acid and Xaa$_3$ is Glu or γ-Glu. --

On page 4, please delete lines 4-7 and substitute therefor

-- Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$-Cys-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Cys-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_4$-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Ser-Cys-Asp-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Cys-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_2$-Xaa$_2$ (SEQ ID NO:4), wherein Xaa$_1$ is any amino acid; Xaa$_2$ is des-Xaa$_2$ or any amino acid; Xaa$_3$ is Ser or Thr; and Xaa$_4$ is Glu or γ-Glu. --

On page 4, please delete lines 9-13 and substitute therefor

-- Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_1$-Xaa$_2$-Cys-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_4$-Phe-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Cys-Thr-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Ser-Xaa$_5$-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Ser-Cys-Asp-Gln-Thr-Tyr-Cys-Xaa$_3$-Leu-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$-Xaa$_3$ (SEQ ID NO:5), wherein Xaa$_1$ is des-Xaa$_1$ or any amino acid; Xaa$_2$ is Asp, Glu or γ-Glu; Xaa$_3$ is any amino acid; Xaa$_4$ is Trp or 6-bromo-Trp; and Xaa$_5$ is Glu or γ-Glu. --

Please substitue the attached substitute Sequence Listing consisting of 20 pages for the original Sequence Listing.

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